# **Special Issue**

# The Mechanism of Land-Water Interaction and Management Strategies: Recent Discoveries and the Way Forward

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues. In recent years, research has shown that land-use changes, particularly urbanization, can significantly impact the water cycle processes and increase the system's vulnerability. This poses multiple pressures on the hydrological cycle at the watershed scale. Global changes in land use, especially urbanization, can significantly alter rainfall distribution, water cycle processes, and increase system vulnerability. This poses a challenge to hydrological processes and requires a scientific response. Other studies have revealed a complex relationship between land use and hydrological processes. This being the case, models and GIS tools have been used to discuss the influence of land-use changes in these processes. namely on runoff mechanisms and infiltration coefficients, which have been essential. The purpose of this Special Issue is to explore the impact of land-use change on hydrological processes and to identify the way forward. We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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